

## AMENDMENT

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented): A computer-based system for a distributed web application wherein said framework is capable of accepting a communication, comprising:

a controller operable to accept the communication and provide the communication to a model;

the model operable to perform processing of the request and to determine a web page to be rendered;

the page operable to provide a response based on the request; and  
wherein the web page belongs to a web page group.

2. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:

the web page can be the target of an action method; and  
wherein the web page can raise an action method.

3. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 2 wherein:

an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data, and/or invoking back-end business logic.

4. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:

a web page group can control page flow between pages and other page groups.

5. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:

a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to rendering a graphical user interface.

6. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:

the web page group can be nested within another web page group.

7. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:  
the web page group maintains the state of the pages in the group.
8. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:  
the web page group is a set of functionally related pages.
9. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1, further comprising:  
a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the page.
10. (Previously Presented): The computer-based system of claim 1 wherein:  
the web page can be bound to a form; and  
wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the page group by a web browser  
or other client.
11. (Previously Presented): A system for a distributed application wherein said framework is  
capable of accepting a communication, comprising:  
a controller operable to accept the communication and provide the communication to a  
model;  
the model operable to perform processing of the request and to determine a web page to  
be rendered;  
the web page operable to provide a response based on the request;  
wherein the web page can be the target of an action method; and  
wherein the web page can raise an action method.
12. (Original): The system of claim 11 wherein:  
an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data,  
and/or invoking back-end business logic.
13. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 11 wherein:  
wherein the web page belongs to a page group.

14. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 13 wherein:  
a web page group can control page flow between web pages and other page groups.
15. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 13 wherein:  
a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to rendering a graphical user interface.
16. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 13 wherein:  
the web page group can be nested within another web page group.
17. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 13 wherein:  
the web page group maintains the state of the web pages in the group.
18. (Previously Presented d): The system of claim 13 wherein:  
the web page group is a set of functionally related web pages.
19. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 11, further comprising:  
a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the web page.
20. (Previously Presented): The system of claim 11 wherein:  
the web page can be bound to a form; and  
wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the web page group by a web browser or other client.
21. (Previously Presented): A method for accepting a communication, comprising:  
providing the communication to a controller;  
associating a model with said communication;  
determining a state of the model based on said communication;  
providing a view based on the state of the model; and  
wherein the view is a web page in a web page group.

22. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:  
the web page can be the target of an action method; and  
wherein the web page can raise an action method.
23. (Original): The method of claim 22 wherein:  
an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data,  
and/or invoking back-end business logic.
24. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:  
a web page group can control web page flow between pages and other web page groups.
25. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:  
a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to  
rendering a graphical user interface.
26. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:  
the web page group can be nested within another web page group.
27. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:  
the web page group maintains the state of the web pages in the group.
28. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:  
the web page group is a set of functionally related web pages.
29. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21, further comprising:  
a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the page.
30. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:  
the web page can be bound to a form; and

wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the web page group by a web browser or other client.

31. (Previously Presented): A method for accepting a communication, comprising:

- providing the communication to a controller;
- associating a model with said communication;
- determining a state of the model based on said communication;
- providing a view based on the state of the model;
- wherein the view is a web page in a page group;
- wherein the web page can be the target of an action method; and
- wherein the web page can raise an action method.

32. (Original): The method of claim 31 wherein:

- an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data, and/or invoking back-end business logic.

33. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

- a web page group can control page flow between web pages and other web page groups.

34. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

- a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to rendering a graphical user interface.

35. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

- the web page group can be nested within another web page group.

36. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

- the web page group maintains the state of the web pages in the group.

37. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:

- the web page group is a set of functionally related web pages.

38. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31, further comprising:  
a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the web page.

39. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 31 wherein:  
the web page can be bound to a form; and  
wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the web page group by a web browser or other client.

40. (Previously Presented): A system comprising:  
a means for providing a communication to a controller;  
a means for associating a model with said communication;  
a means for determining a state of the model based on said communication;  
a means for providing a view based on the state of the model; and  
wherein the view is a web page in a web page group.

41. (Previously Presented): A computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium, comprising:  
a code segment including instructions to provide a communication to a controller;  
a code segment including instructions to associate a model with said communication;  
a code segment including instructions to determine a state of the model based on said communication;  
a code segment including instructions to provide a view based on the state of the model;  
and  
wherein the view is a web page in a web page group.

42. (Original): A machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon that when executed by a processor cause a system to:  
provide a communication to a controller;  
associate a model with said communication;  
determine a state of the model based on said communication;

provide a view based on the state of the model; and  
wherein the view is a page in a page group.

43. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:  
the web page can be the target of an action method; and  
wherein the web page can raise an action method.

44. (Original): The machine readable medium of claim 43 wherein:  
an action method can implement code that can results in website navigation, passing data,  
and/or invoking back-end business logic.

45. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:  
a web page group can control page flow between web pages and other web page groups.

46. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:  
a web page group can include application logic that is separate from a logic related to  
rendering a graphical user interface.

47. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:  
the web page group can be nested within another web page group.

48. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:  
the web page group maintains the state of the web pages in the group.

49. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:  
the web page group is a set of functionally related web pages.

50. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42, further comprising:  
a global web page group to provide fallback action methods for the web page.

51. (Previously Presented): The machine readable medium of claim 42 wherein:

the web page can be bound to a form; and  
wherein the form encapsulates data that was posted to the web page group by a web browser or other client.